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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 22, 2004, for which a two month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to February 22, 2005, please make the following amendments:

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